# 6SF WEEKLY UPDATE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 17 – 21, 2017

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## A1 Custom Packaging-Reimbursement Request

Late in the week of April 17, EPA intends to issue a Request for Reimbursement letter to A-1 Custom Packaging for EPA costs expended on the removal action at the site. Past costs total \$494,608.29

#### San Jacinto River Waste Pits - Letter

## Financial assurance acknowledgement letter

During the week of April 17, EPA is expected to mail a letter to SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION to acknowledge the EPA's receipt and acceptance/approval of the Amended Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. LG/MIS/NY- 080938, dated March 14, 2017, that names the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 as Beneficiary, names International Paper Company as Applicant, and that effective March 10, 2017, the stated amount of the Letter of Credit No. LG/MIS/NY-080938 is decreased from its original amount to \$500,000.

# **Hudson Refinery Superfund Site - Field Work**

Starting April 17, 2017, the EPA plans to be on-Site at the Hudson Refinery Superfund Site in Cushing, Oklahoma for semi-annual ground water sampling. EPA and the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality project managers plan for oversight of the ground water sampling conducted by the potentially responsible party's contractor. The sampling of the eleven monitoring wells in the ground water monitoring program are expected to be completed within three days. The results will be reviewed to make sure that the Site ground water contamination remains stable. Site ground water contamination does not extend off of the former refinery property. All past Site boundary wells results show no measurable contamination.

## Eldorado Chemical Co, Inc. Superfund Site – Meeting

On April 17 – 18, 2017, the EPA intends to meet in San Antonio with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, TX Department of State Health Services, U.S. Geological Survey, and Edwards Aquifer Authority to coordinate, plan, and share data for upcoming Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study site activities. The Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study is officially starting at this site and there are upcoming field activities to coordinate. The meeting participants will work on developing a presentation to share with residents near the site.

# Oklahoma Refining Company Superfund Site, Cyril, Oklahoma – Coordination/Meeting with the City of Cyril and Inter-Tribal Environmental Council (ITEC)

On April 18, 2017, EPA Region 6, along with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) plan to meet with the Mayor of Cyril and the ITEC concerning the status of the remedial activities being performed at the Site. EPA and ODEQ will meet with the Mayor and ITEC at separate meetings. An important issue for the Mayor of Cyril will be a discussion of the recent improvements to on-site drainage and whether those improvements have fixed the drainage issues in the City of Cyril. ITEC represents various tribal property owners downstream from the site and therefore, the main purpose of meeting with ITEC will be to discuss the specific sampling activities that are being conducted in Gladys Creek which receives groundwater seep flow from the site.

## **Tar Creek Superfund Site - Presentation**

On April 18, 2017, the Quapaw Tribe requested that the EPA's Remedial Project Manager (RPM) for the Tar Creek Superfund Site provide a presentation concerning the EPA's experience in building tribal technical capacity to perform Superfund remedial actions. The EPA RPM is expected to participate in the 3-day training program, developed by the Quapaw Tribe, and will include a Site tour. The training is being sponsored by the Tribal Superfund Working Group.

## Jasper Creosoting, Inc. Superfund Site - Site Meeting

On April 18, 2017, the EPA Remedial Project Manager intends to participate in a meeting with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) at the Site in Jasper, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the work planning for years eight through ten of the EPA Long-Term Response Action (LTRA) of extraction and treatment of contaminated ground water at the Site. The Site will transition to Operations and Maintenance by the state after completion of year ten of the EPA LTRA.

# Bayou Bonfouca Superfund Site - Reuse Groundbreaking Ceremony

On April 18, 2017, the City of Slidell, LA, is hosting a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Heritage Park Marina located on a portion of the Bayou Bonfouca Superfund Site (Site), in Slidell, Louisiana. Slidell invited EPA to participate in the groundbreaking and the site remedial project manager is planning to speak briefly about the Superfund site cleanup and the benefits of the recreational reuse of the Site for the local community. In addition to EPA, the City is inviting the Mayor, Council Members, and the marina project prime contractor to speak at the groundbreaking.

# Bayou Bonfouca Superfund Site - Meeting

Following the groundbreaking, on April 18 and 19, the EPA Remedial Project Manager (RPM) is planning to meet with two members of the EPA dive team and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality site manager for site reconnaissance of Bayou Bonfouca. The RPM is working with the dive team to plan and schedule a dive of Bayou Bonfouca to inspect the sheet piling, which remains along the banks of Bayou Bonfouca, to make sure it is intact, as part of the remedial action in the late 1980's.

## Eldorado Chemical Co., Inc. Superfund Site – Fact Sheet

On April 20, 2017, EPA intends to mail out a community fact sheet about upcoming field sampling activities. Information on community participation, the community involvement plan, and the availability of a technical assistance grant will also be included as part of the fact sheet.

#### San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site – Quarterly Site Inspection

On April 20, 2017, the EPA intends to meet with the Potentially Responsible Parties' contractor to perform a quarterly visual site inspection. The inspection will focus on the condition of fences, signs, and visually inspect the cap above water for erosion or gaps. This regularly scheduled inspection is a requirement of the Unilateral Administrative Order for the Time Critical Removal Action.

# **Rockwool Industries Superfund Site – Correspondence**

By April 21, 2017, the EPA Remedial Project Manager and the Superfund Reuse Coordinator plan to coordinate with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality project manager and provide a response to an e-mail inquiry about the Rockwool Superfund site. On April 4, 2017, EPA received an email inquiry from Oldcastle Materials Texas, Inc. informing the EPA of their interest in potentially purchasing the Rockwool Industries Site in Belton, Texas. The environmental representative from Oldcastle presented EPA with several questions regarding the current status of the site, the operations and maintenance plans for the monitoring well network and future use. The EPA is working closely with the Belton Economic Development Corporation, the current owner, to facilitate reuse at the Site by providing requested site information to prospective purchasers.

## **Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant Superfund Site – Letter**

On April 21, 2017, EPA intends to sign and send the Remedial Action Completion letter for Longhorn-37 (Chemical Laboratory) to the Army. This letter documents the completion of the Longhorn-37 remedial action, including information on the conclusion of construction activities, determination that the remedy is operational and functional, performance of a final inspection, and the Remedial Action Report. The remedy being used is monitored natural attenuation to restore the groundwater (classified as potential drinking water) to EPA maximum contaminant levels. The estimated time to restoration achievement is estimated at 43 years.

## West Odessa Tire Fire, Odessa, TX:

During the week of April 17, EPA intends to continue conducting air monitoring at a closed tire recycling facility Tire site in Odessa, Texas. On April 9, 2017 a fire started at a closed tire recycling facility in Odessa, Texas. The fire was put out on the same day, but EPA intends to continue conducting air monitoring at the site in coordination with State and Local emergency response authorities who responded to the fire.

Lane Plating Site Public Meeting, Dallas, TX: On Monday, April 17, at the request of the City of Dallas, EPA and TCEQ expect to participate in a Community Meeting to discuss previous removal activities and the ongoing evaluation to assess the National Priority Listing for the Lane Plating site, located approximately five miles south of downtown Dallas, TX. The Lane Plating site is a former electroplating operation and is currently inactive.

Clean Gulf Advisory Committee Meeting, Houston, TX: On April 19, EPA Intends to participate in the Clean Gulf Advisory Committee Meeting, in Houston, TX, to help steer the agenda for the planned 2018 Clean Gulf meeting.

Clean Air Act Risk Management Plan (RMP) Inspections: Note: Facilities are classified as "high risk" based on one or more of the following factors: the proximity of a significant population within the worst case release scenario radius, a hazard index greater than 25, or the occurrence of a significant accident at the facility involving an RMP chemical.

# • Grayson Gas Field, Magnolia, AR:

On April 19, EPA Region 6 Risk Management Plan staff are expected to conduct an inspection of the Grayson Gas Field facility in Magnolia, AR. The regulated facility is classified as a High Risk facility. Appropriate enforcement actions will be taken based on the final inspection report submitted to the Enforcement Officer.

## **ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL**

Facility Name	Statut e	Action	City or County	State	Projected Inspection Date	Targeted Prompt
Grayson Field Gas Plant	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Magnolia	AR	4/19/2017	High Risk
Air Products Catoosa ESM	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Catoosa	ОК	4/25/2017	High Risk
INEOS USA LLC/Hobbs Fractionation Complex	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Seminole	TX	4/26/2017	High Risk

American Cold Storage	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Tulsa	OK	4/26/2017	NEI
Trimac Tulsa Transloading	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Tulsa	OK	5/9/2017	
Brenntag SW, Inc. Port of Catoosa	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Catoosa	OK	5/10/2017	High Risk
City of Pampa WTP	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Pampa	TX	5/17/2017	
OSU Water Treatment Plant	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Stillwater	OK	5/23/2017	
Battle Ridge Processing Plant	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Edmond	OK	5/24/2017	High Risk
NTMWD Wylie Water Treatment Plt.	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Wylie	TX	5/31/2017	High Risk, NEI
Tarrant County Water Supply Project	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Euless	TX	6/6/2017	High Risk
Rowlett Creek Regional WWTP	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Plano	TX	6/14/2017	High Risk, Incident
Dalhart Consumers Fuel Coop	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Texline	TX	6/14/2017	
Ruiz Food Products Inc.	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Denison	TX	6/28/2017	High Risk, NEI
Tom Thumb Alliance Distribution	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Roanoke	TX	7/11/2017	High Risk, NEI
Jasper Water Treatment Plant	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Wichita Falls	TX	7/18/2017	High Risk
Leprino Food Company	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Roswell	NM	7/25/2017	High Risk, NEI
NALCO Champion	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Corsicana	TX	8/8/2017	High Risk, NEI
Bowie Water Treatment Plant	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Bowie	TX	8/22/2017	
Cobbs Compressor Station	CAA/ RMP	Inspection	Ramona	OK	8/30/2017	High Risk